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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Frank BONADIO et al.) Group Art Unit: 3733
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For: SURGICAL DEVICE)

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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2007, Applicant submits the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the claim amendments section of this paper.